

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY
FOR PATENT APPLICATION**

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name. I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled CARPEL TUNNEL SPLINT FOR WEAR DURING NON-WORKING PERIODS, the specification of which is attached hereto.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specifications, including the claims.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a).

I hereby appoint the following attorneys and agent to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: Philip B. Polster, Reg. No. 16,554, Frederick M. Woodruff, Reg. No. 15,301, J. Philip Polster, Reg. No. 24,739, Lionel L. Lucchesi, Reg. No. 25,891, William G. Bruns, Reg. No. 19,541, Edward A. Boeschstein, Reg. No. 22,986, William B. Cunningham, Jr., Reg. No. 26,155, Ralph B. Brick, Reg. No. 17,444, McPherson D. Moore, Reg. No. 28,449, J. Joseph Muller, Reg. No. 28,450, Jonathan P. Soifer, Reg. No. 34,932, Ned W. Randle, Reg. No. 35,989, Martha A. Michaels, Reg. No. 20,453, Mark E. Books, Reg. No. 40,918, Catherine W. Wall, Reg. No. 42,209, Ronald W. Hind, Reg. No. 24,643, David H. Chervitz, Reg. No. 32,820, Nelson D. Nolte, Reg. No. 42,938 and Tara A. Nealey, Reg. No. 42,927.

Direct all telephone calls to J. Joseph Muller at Telephone No. 314.872.8118.

Address all correspondence to Customer No. 001688.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

Full name of Sole or First Inventor: James C. Y. Chow

Inventor's Signature: 

Date: 2-21-2002

Residence:

City of Mount Vernon, State of Illinois

Citizenship:

USA

Post Office Address:

4121 Veterans Memorial Drive
Mount Vernon, Illinois 62864